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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
Submit an original and a duplicate for processing
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages **11**]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets **1** ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages **7** ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional) with Box 18 completed

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Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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107 510	207 255		Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370		Reissue filing fee	
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
6	2	.20** =	0 X 0 =	0
2		.3** =	0 X 0 =	0

Multiple Dependent

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue Independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139 130	139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200		Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160		Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230		Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310		Plant issue fee	
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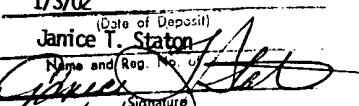
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